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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division by \$5,662,900 or 13.1% in July 2006; \$3,072,500 or 6.3% in July 2007; and by \$2,196,000 or 4.2% in July 2008.

Application 05-08-021
(Filed August 5, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING PRELIMINARY DRAFT**

This general rate case proceeding was submitted for decision on April 14, 2006. The principal hearing officer's preliminary draft attached to this ruling contains a complete determination of all known issues, but lacks the detailed computations to complete the appendices A through F, as attached. This ruling directs the two principal parties having presented complete results of operations showings, San Gabriel Valley Water Company and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, to provide assistance to the Commission's Water Division in preparing the appendices needed to complete the preliminary draft. Other parties are permitted, but not required, to participate to the extent Water Division finds them helpful. Water Division will forward the completed appendices to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and they will be reviewed for consistency with the preliminary draft. Water Division may consult with the ALJ to resolve problems. When the Commission's internal review

process is complete, a proposed decision will be filed and made available for comments as required by Pub. Util. Code § 311(d).

Please keep in mind that this is a preliminary draft of the ALJ's proposed decision. It has not been reviewed by the Commission. Any part of it, or all of it, may be modified.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that San Gabriel Valley Water Company and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates shall provide assistance to the Commission's Water Division in preparing the appendices A through F needed to complete the preliminary draft. Other parties are permitted, but not required, to participate to the extent Water Division finds helpful.

Dated June 23, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT
Robert Barnett
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated June 23, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

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